Attorney Docket No.

New Nonprovisional Applications Under 37 CFR § 1.53(b)

## TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Mark Stapp, et ed entitled TECHNIQUES FOR DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURATION USING OVERLAPPING NETWORK, for a(n):

Original Patent Application.

(X)	Continuing	Application	(prior ap	plication i	not abandoned)
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( ) Continuation ( ) Divisional (X) Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/972,139 Filed on: October 4, 2001.

A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.

## Enclosed are:

Specification 42 Total Pages; (X) Drawing(s) 6 Total Sheets; (X) Cover Sheet 1 Page (X)

Oath or Declaration: 6 Pages

(X) A Newly Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney:

(X) Signed. () Unsigned. ( ) A Copy from a Prior Application for Continuation/Divisional (37 CFR § 1.63(d)).

( ) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety for all purposes.

( ) Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).

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A Certified Copy of Priority Documents (if foreign priority is claimed).

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Statement(s) of Status as a Small Entity Filed in Prior Application, Status Still Proper and Desired.

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Respectfully submitted,

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## REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)

First Named Inventor		ed Inventor	Mark Stapp, et al.			
	Title	TECHNIQUES FOR DYNAMIC HOST CONFIGURAT USING OVERLAPPING NETWORK ADDRESSES				
Atty. Docket Number		et Number	50325-0623			

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

January 18, 2002

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